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TO AMEMBASSY NAIROBI

AMEMBASSY PRETORIA

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NAIROBI FOR RCO - PRETORIA FOR CEO

FOLLOWING GABORONE 804 SENT ACTION SECSTATE MAR 5; REPEATED
TO YOU QUOTE

UNCLAS GABORONE 804

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ACOM, ETEL, BC

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR LONG-RANGE RADIO

1. GABORONE IS REQUESTING DEPARTMENT SHIP POST A LONG RANGE
HF RADIO FOR INSTALLATION IN THE EMBASSYS CARRY-ALL. SEVERAL
FACTORS NECESSITATE THE INSTALLATION OK THIS MOBILE RADIO:
THE AMBASSADOR AND OTHER EMBASSY OFFICERS PLAN A GOOD DEAL OF
TRAVEL TO REMOTE AREAS OF BOTSWANA, TO ESTABLISH LOCAL CONTACTS,
IDENTIFY AND MONITOR ASSISTANCE PROJECTS, ETC. THIS CAN ONLY BE
DONE BY USE OF FOUR-WHEEL DRIVE VEHICLE. IF THERE ARE ANY MECHANI-
CAL FAILURES, THERE ARE NO GARAGES OR PETROL STATIONS, OFTEN
FOR SEVERAL HUNDRED MILES. PASSERS-BX ARE FEW AND FAR BETWEEN.
THE AMBASSADOR, ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER AND POL/ECON OFFICERS ALSO
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HAVE RESPONSIBILITIES TO THE OTHER CONSTITUENT POSTS (MASERU AND
MBABANE) WHEREE THIS VEHICLE COULD ON OCCASION BE USED FOR THEIR
OFFICIAL TRAVEL.

2. THE EQUIPMENT REQUIRED WOULD BE SET FREQUENCY, EASILY OPERATED,
WITH ITS OWN POWER SUPPLY OR BE ABLE TO RUN OFF A STANDARD 12 VOLT
BATTERY. THE ANTENNA WOULD HAVE TO BE BUMPER MOUNTED FOR EASY

REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION. THE COMPLETE SET WOULD HAVE TO BE COMPLETELY ENCASED TO PREVENT DAMAGE FROM DUST AND DAMPNES.

3. APPROXIMATELY 18 MONTHS AGO, GABORONE TRANSFERRED A CAI-26 FOR INSTALLATION ON THE AMBASSADORS BOAT IN LUANDA. WOULD SUCH A SET BE SUITABLE AND HAVE SUFFICIENT RANGE FOR USE IN BOTSWANA? IF SO, WE WOULD APPRECIATE REPLACEMENT BY SIMILAR EQUIPMENT OR, IF LONGER RANGE IS REQUIRED, BY A MORE POWERFUL SET.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: PROVISION OK A SUITABLE HF RADIO FOR INSTALLATION IN EMBASSY CARRYALL ASAP. NORLAND UNQUOTE VANCE

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